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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2005, the period of response to which has been extended three (3) months through September 16, 2005 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please amend the present patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.